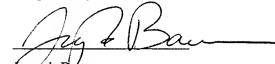


REMARKS

Consideration of claims 1-15 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-10 are amended to remove multiple claim dependency and to place claims in proper U.S. format. New claims 11-15 are added. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner adopt these claim amendments prior to any substantive examination of the claims.

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